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TO: IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE//SITUATION ROOM FOR MR FAZIO

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CIA REP. TREASURY DEPT//INFO FOR

WARNING NOTICE SENSITIVE INTELLIGENCE SOURCES AND METHODS INVOLVED

ITEM NO: 1

DATE: 30 JUNE 1974

SUBJECT: ARREST OF ALGERIAN SECRETARY GENERAL OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

REF : 25X1A2g

FBIS LONDON, 3 JUN 74. UNCLAS/

SECRETARY GENERAL OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS BOUALED BESSIAH, THE NUMBER TWO MAN IN THE ALGERIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY, WAS DISMISSED AND PLACED UNDER HOUSE ARREST ON JUNE 5.

THE MINISTER OF INTERIOR, WHO PERSONALLY SEARCHED AND SEALED BESSIAH'S OFFICE,

HAS BEGUN AN INVESTIGATION OF THE DISMISSED OFFICIAL.

THE DETAILS SURROUNDING BESSIAH'S REMOVAL AND ARREST ARE NOT KNOWN. REPORTED FURTHER THAT BESSIAH USED HIS POSITION FOR PERSONAL GAIN AND AIDED HIS TWO BROTHERS, WHO ARE ALLEGEDLY

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A SPEECH BY PRESIDENT BOUNEDIENE ON JUNE 6 TENDS TO SUPPORT THE THESIS THAT CORRUPTION WAS BEHIND BESSIAN'S REMOVAL. BOUNEDIENE CHARGED THAT UNNAMED PERSONS WERE GUILTY OF SQUANDERING PUBLIC MONEY, AND SAID HE DESIGNED SUCH PEOPLE AND WOULD ELIMINATE THEM FROM PUBLIC OFFICE. E-2 IMPDET.

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